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Dear Josh,

Thank you very much for your letter and for the wedding card. Do receive our very, very best congratulations and best wishes for the future. When getting the information about the wedding some few days before your letter, we immediately hoped that you would come to Europe and Copenhagen on a Honeymoon trip. We understand that this is impossible right now, but we certainly hope you will be able to come before too long.

About the silver, the following information: Torben, my brother (with Form & Farve) tried today to order the things you wanted for himself, i.e. whole sale. This was not possible. Thereafter we contacted a silver store which probably has great routine in dealing with American customers. They contacted the Frigast silver smith and got the following information: this service is only produced twice a year. Ordinarily, everything is exported to US (Danish Silver Smiths Inc., 573 Madison Av., N.Y.). The Frigast Co. had thus nothing in stock, and the next production of "Princess Fuchsia" would be ready in the course of October this year. So if you want it, we shall order the things in this shop (A. Michelsen, Bredgade, Copenh.) and as soon as possible they will be sent to you. Michelsen told us that the Frigast people are reliable and there ought not be any delay, i.e. by the end of Oct. you could have the service parts.

The	prices	es in	Danish	crowns	are	the	following:	Dinner	knife	62,50
								tt	fork	74.00
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								Desser	t fork	54.85
								Butter	knife	68.50
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If 1 \$ is about 7 Dan. kr., the Amer. price will be (incl. 5% tax) 597 \$ = 4184 Dan. kr. " Danish " " 2403

There might be a further reduction in the Danish price, i.e. 1/11 less (the Danish 10% purchase tax), but they were not quite sure. Even if there will be a little extra for sending, the price difference seems not negligible.

We have sent a small wedding present, but as it is going by normal mail, it may take some time before it arrives in Palo Alto. We certainly hope that you will not have to pay too much custom on it. It is a small rolling table with two quite practical trays from Torben's firm.

If October is not too late, tell us and we shall place a definite order in the Michelsen store.

Best wishes,

* This rim is calculated from your gries- list. We is not me up with discitly the stime nim as you to while carling your figures.

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